SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 16th January 1911.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following quantities of standing timber in the undermentioned forests of the Ainur Range, Shimoga Forest Sub-Division, will be sold by public auction by the Sub-Division Forest Officer at Ainur, Kumsi Sub-Taluk, on 5th February 1911. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga :—

Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe number and area	Name of species	No.	Approximate quantity in cubic feet
Masrur	North working circle...	Coupe VIII, 280 acres..	Teak ...	42	1,300
			Matti ..	42	1,500
			Bellatte ...	6	150
			Hunal ...	22	700
			Yethaga ...	24	1,000
			Nerlu ...	2	100
			Bete ...	4	150
			Nandi ...	1	30
Do	South working circle ...	Do ...	Teak ...	68	2,250
			Matti ...	24	800
			Hunal ...	23	760
			Yethaga ...	9	400
			Bete ...	2	75
			Nandi ...	1	30
Kumsi	Birnabal working circle	Do 300 acres	Teak ...	251	6,000
			Yathaga ...	12	500
			Bete ...	3	100
Do	Chikmarasu working circle.	Do 140 acres	Felling and coppicing of all the teak trees except standards.		

Condition of sale.

1. Each successful bidder must deposit Rs. 250 immediately the sale is knocked down to him, failing which the quantity will be resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will have to make good any loss that may arise, but shall not participate in any gain that may result by such resale.

2. As soon as the result of the confirmation of the sale is intimated, the succ essful bidder should execute a bond on proper stamped paper to abide by such conditions as may be intimated to him at the time of sale. The purchaser will have to complete the fellings and pay the value of the materials in full before the end of May 1911.

G. KRISHNAMURTI NAYUDU,
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Shimoga Sub-Division.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 20th December 1910.

No. 94.—It is hereby notified for general information that the right of retail vend, in the province of Coorg, of opium, preparations or admixtures of opium, and intoxicating drugs prepared from the poppy other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, from the 1st day of April 1911 to the 31st day of March 1912 will be sold by public auction as follows :—

(i) at Mercara before the Subedar of the Mercara Taluk on the 3rd March 1911.
(ii) at Virajpet before the Subedar of the Yedenalknad Taluk on the 8th March 1911.
(iii) at Gonikoppal before the Subedar of the Kiggatnad Taluk on the 12th March 1911.

2. The sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Commissioner of Coorg who has absolute discretion to refuse a license to the highest bidder without assigning any reason for such refusal. No license will in any case be granted to a female.

3. A license in such form as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe shall be granted by the Commissioner to the successful purchaser provided he has previously paid the amount bid by him.

4. The licensee will be supplied with opium by the Commissioner at 6 annas per tola or Rs. 30 per seer of 80 tolas.

5. The licensee shall sell opium to the public at a uniform price of 9 annas per tola or Rs. 45 per seer of 80 tolas.

6. The number of retail shops is restricted to three, *viz.*—
One at Mercara.
One at Virajpet.
One at Gonikoppal.

7. For further particulars application should be made to the Commissioner or to the officer conducting the sale.

P. B. WARBURTON,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.